KCJIS Conference | 2016

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1400 N. Lorraine, Hutchinson, KS (620) 669-9311

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Sunday- June 5, 2016

4:30-5:30pm	Conference Registration/Check-in
5:30-8:30pm	Evening Reception Sponsored by **Computer Projects of Illinois** *(CPI)*

Monday- June 6, 2016

7:30-8:00am	Morning Conference Registration/Check-in
8:00-8:15am	KCJIS Welcome & Committee Introduction – Gordon Lansford
8:15-8:50am	Keynote by Karen Wittman with the Kansas Sentencing Commission
9:00-9:50am	KCJIS Up & Coming- Ed Klumpp – Legislative Update Gordon Lansford – KCJIS Update
10:00-10:30am	Morning Break/Vendor Opportunity
10:30-11:20am	**Open Records- Cheryl Whelan Kansas Attorney General**
11:30-12:50pm	Lunch Sponsored by **Justice Systems Inc. (JSI)**
1:00-1:50pm	**NCS-X - Dave Roberts, IACP**

	BREAK OUT A		BREAK OUT B		LAB- KBI
2:00-3:50pm	**Situational Awareness Kansas Highway Patrol Technical Troopers Ben Gardner & Chad Crittenden**	2:00-2:50pm	**NG911 Update NG911 Coordinating Council Lori Alexander**	2:00-2:50pm	**Archive Retrieval & Configurator Javier Barajas & Jeffrey Downing**
		3:00-3:50pm	**Amber Alert KHP Breanna Weeks**	3:00-3:50pm	**NLETS Javier Barajas & Jeffrey Downing**
4:00-4:50pm	**Messenger 3.0 KBI Javier Barajas**	4:00-4:50pm	**Electronic Dispositions KBI Vanessa Rine**	4:00-4:50pm	**KCJIS Web Portal Jeffrey Downing**

5:00pm	Dinner Sponsored by **Analyst International** (Grand Ballroom)

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Tuesday- June 7, 2016

7:30- 8:00am	Conference Registration/Check-in
8:00-9:50am	**Terrorism: Local & Domestic Radicalization, Chad Moore, Kansas Homeland Security**
10:00-10:30am	Vendor Opportunity
10:30-11:20am	**NCIC Violent Person Files & Protection Order Files, Deaneane Reneau, FBI NCIC Unit**
11:30-12:50pm	Lunch Sponsored by CODY SYSTEMS
12:00-12:50pm	**Lunch Presentation – New KBI Forensic Lab presented by TL Price, Laboratory Asst. Director**

	BREAK OUT A		BREAK OUT B		LAB- KBI
1:00-1:50pm	**NSOR** **FBI CJIS Unit** **Deaneane Reneau**	1:00-1:50pm	**Cloud Security** **FBI CJIS Security** **Jeff Campbell**	1:00-1:50pm	**Messenger 3.0** **Javier Barajas &** **Jeffrey Downing**
2:00-2:50pm	**KORA** **KBI Sex Offender Unit** **Jennifer Slagle**	2:00-2:50pm	**V5.5 Security Policy** **FBI CJIS Security** **Jeff Campbell**	2:00-2:50pm	**KACIS** **Javier Barajas &** **Jeffrey Downing**
3:00-3:50pm	**Sex Offender Audit Standards** **KHP CJIS Unit** **Gary Stephens &** **Mandy Walker**	3:00-3:50pm	**NICS** **FBI NICS Business Unit** **Teresa Henderson &** **Diana Davisson**	3:00-3:50pm	**KCJIS Web Portal** **Javier Barajas &** **Jeffrey Downing**

4:00pm   Door Prize Giveaway Sponsored by **KCJIS**   *(must be present)*

THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

<u>MONDAY, JUNE 6TH</u>

Open Records - The stakes are high for law enforcement officers and other public officials who handle open records requests. There are strict response times, multiple exceptions to disclosure, and monetary penalties for violations. This session will provide "nuts and bolts" information on how to steer through statutory requirements to make law enforcement related public records open and accessible to the public, as well as identify some common problems encountered when responding to open records requests

NCS-X - The Evolution of Crime Reporting—From Summary UCR to National Incident-Based Reporting

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is spearheading the National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X), which is a collaborative undertaking, supported by the FBI and other US DOJ agencies designed to generate nationally-representative incident-based data on crimes reported by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. NCS-X will substantively further the transition that is presently underway in official law enforcement crime reporting from the Summary Reporting System (SRS), which was initiated in 1929, to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). With funding support from the FBI, BJS will provide funding and support to a sample of 400 scientifically selected law enforcement agencies to supplement the existing NIBRS program by providing crime incident data to their state (or the federal) NIBRS data collection program. When data from these 400 additional agencies is combined with similar contributions from more than 6,500 agencies currently reporting NIBRS data to the FBI, BJS will for the first time be able to produce nationally representative estimates of crime, criminality, and victimization that are significantly more detailed, accurate, and complete than the summary UCR program. Augmenting NIBRS data will support the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, which identified a need for nationally-representative, incident-based data on crimes reported to police, especially in promoting transparency by the police and understanding police responsiveness to crimes.

Situational Awareness - Situational Awareness is the ability to identify, process, and comprehend the critical elements of information about what is going on around you.   We plan a lot of things in our life, but unfortunately we usually neglect to take this step in a scenario where it may save our lives. This doesn't mean you have to create a 40-page disaster response guide before going to the coffee shop, but do give consideration to the route you take, time of day, crime in area, current events and/or other factors which can increase your risk of victimization. During this course we will focus on multiple factors and what to do every time you walk out the door.

Motobridge - The Motobridge System which operates through the KSICS system is used in emergency situations and events to create a "motobridge patch" between radio frequencies, allowing responders to share one communication system. This class will cover the necessary information for creating and utilizing the Motobridge System and a Motobridge patch effectively for your communication needs.

KSICS - The Kansas Statewide Interoperable Communication System, commonly referred to as KSICS, provides daily and emergency communication throughout the State of Kansas. It is often recognized as one of the most successful and complete radio systems in the Nation. In this class we will cover who has access to this system, and how to use it to for your daily communication needs locally, regionally and throughout the State as well as for emergency situations.

Electronic Dispositions - This presentation will address how to fill out the new electronic disposition form available on the KCJIS web portal, how to save and retrieve pending dispositions, and how to retrieve and process errant dispositions.

Archive Retrieval & Configurator - The objective of this session is to provide an overview of Archive & Retrieval and the Configurator modules leading to an open discussion. TACs attending will take away a good understanding of the Archive & Retrieval tool. You will gain confidence in your ability to actively search for traffic within your agency. We will also review your TAC duties as they relate to the Configurator module. Bring your token and any issues or questions you may have for our open discussion. **Target Audience**: This session only applies to TACs looking for guidance on how to find KCJIS traffic within your agency and assign Security Roles or message keys to new KCJIS users.

NLETS - An overview of The International Justice and Public Safety Network, Nlets is the scope of this session. We will identify the Who, What and How as they relate to Nlets resources. Underutilized Nlets transactions will also be identified with a brief overview of those message keys. A reminder of recent Nlets initiatives and resources available to you for help with the information provided by Nlets will be reviewed. Finally, a peek at what is to come from Nlets will be previewed. **Target Audience**: All KCJIS users tasked with duties assigned requiring interaction with Nlets.

Messenger 3.0 - The goal of this session is to provide a brief review and highlight some of the functionality that has been added to OpenFox™ Messenger from our Central Message Switch Replacement Project completed in December of 2011. We will also cover changes resulting from the Messenger 3.0 upgrade completed in February of 2015. A very brief overview of driver licenses and vehicle registration queries will be touched on as well. Upon completion of this session attendees will be able to take advantage of the updates and material covered. All OpenFox Desktop Suite users will benefit from a 'refresher' of tasks available before the Central Message Switch Replacement Project and OpenFox™ Messenger 3.0 upgrade. Bring your token! **Target Audience**: All KCJIS users tasked with duties assigned requiring interaction with the OpenFox Desktop Suite.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH

Terrorism: Local & Domestic Radicalization: This class will cover the radicalization process, terrorist use of the internet, indicators of radicalization, and a question and answer session.

NCIC Violent Person & Protection Order Files - NCIC Violent Person File (VPF): Definition and reason for establishment; entry criteria; coding; mandatory fields for entry; Caution and Medical Conditions Field Codes; record retention period; inquiry processing; sample NCIC VPF responses; additional VPF guidelines.

NSOR - The presentation on the NCIC NSOR will include an overview of the criteria for entry; record retention period; message field codes for entry; cancel/clear messages; and trends.

NG911 Update- This session will provide an overview of the status of the NG9-1-1 call handling solution; including information on the latest release and text to 9-1-1. Included in the discussion will be the importance of GIS data and work flow in the PSAP.   An overview of the Kansas 911 Coordinating Council Web Portal and user roles will be discussed. In addition we will discuss the training standards and requirements for Kansas PSAPs.

KORA - Will provide an overview of the current Kansas Offender Registration Act. The focus of training includes who is required to register; the duties of all registering entities, the offenders, and the KBI. We will also cover the offender registration form and frequently asked questions.

Amber Alert – Will cover what and how an AMBER Alert works, the role of a dispatcher and other first responders in an active AMBER Alert/Child abduction, types of abductions, statistics, and case studies

Sex Offender Audit Standards - This course will cover NCIC entry procedures along with maintaining the record for the National Sex Offender Registry file.

Cloud Security - This session will explore the concept of cloud computing within the scope of the CJIS Security Policy. We'll also discuss virtualization and how moving from a traditional stove-pipe environment can be accomplished within the Policy requirements.

V5.5 CJIs Security Policy - This session will provide a short introduction to the Advisory Policy Board (APB) process followed by a review of the changes to the CJIS Security Policy approved by the Board during 2015. These changes will be incorporated into the next version of the Policy. Other resources made available by the FBI CJIS ISO Program Office will also be included. This includes the publicly accessible website on fbi.gov and the Special Interest Group (SIG) pages on the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP).

NICS - The FBI's NICS is a computerized system designed to assist in the determination of an individual's eligibility to purchase or possess firearms, based on state and federal laws, by conducting a search of available records. Since its creation in 1998 through April 30, 2016, the NICS has received over 235 million inquiries. The public safety benefits that have been derived from the NICS are immeasurable, and it is with the assistance of the various agencies that make it successful. Every warrant, every protection order, every final disposition, every hearing…down to every document can make the difference in the crucial determinations made by the NICS. Many of the KCJIS attendees may also be accessing the NICS for permit or disposition of firearm purposes and will find this course very beneficial. This session will provide an understanding of NICS history, process, access, index, and resources as well as federal prohibitions that are disqualifiers and how agencies can help report and record information to assist NICS.

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KACIS - The intention of this session is to provide a starting point for an open discussion on topics related to KACIS and Configurator. The process of assigning appropriate permissions to agency users will be the mechanism to begin our discussion. A 15 – 20 minute exercise of assigning appropriate permissions to agency users will be in a lab setting. This enables attendees to follow along with a hands-on approach. For current or new TAC's this approach will provide a first time experience or build confidence in assigning appropriate permissions. An open discussion and Q&A session will follow the brief hands on exercise. **Target Audience**: Only TAC's will have access to login and participate in the exercise. All KCJIS users are welcome to listen to the open discussion held at the end of our time together.

KCJIS Web Portal - This training provides an overview of the tools available to KCJIS users to access and navigate the KCJIS Web Portal. The focus of this training will be to provide a general overview of the Web Portal and introduce features with the newest version. The session will begin with a brief tour of the menu items and tabs. We will spend some time on becoming familiar with searches and how they relate to new features. We will also learn how documents are organized and where to find documents that are important to you. Although you are encouraged to ask questions as we go, our session will conclude with any questions or topics that were not covered. **Target Audience**: All KCJIS users with job duties requiring interaction with the KCJIS Web Portal are encouraged to attend.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PRESENTERS FOR THIS YEARS KCJIS CONFERENCE

Lori Alexander, Kansas NG911 Coordinating Council- Ms. Alexander joined the Kansas 911 Coordinating Council in February 2016 as the NG9-1-1 Liaison. Her career in 9-1-1 began in 1997 with Douglas County Emergency Communications. She has worked in many roles in the 9-1-1 center from dispatcher to Interim Director. As the 911 Liaison she provides communication, guidance, training and technical support to PSAP's. She is responsible for researching and disseminating information to the Council on PSAP's on existing and evolving public safety communication system standards. Ms. Alexander assists with the 911 expenditure process and will soon manage training, certification and auditing for Kansas PSAP personnel.

Javier Barajas, Kansas Bureau of Investigations- Mr. Barajas has been serving the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Help Desk since June of 2007. He was involved with the testing, implementing and deploying of the Open Fox software and the Central Message Switch. Along with other KBI Help Desk staff he provides continuous updates to KCJIS resources. Additionally, he provides training and presentation sessions available to all KCJIS users annually at various Conferences and Workshops.

Jeff Campbell, FBI CJIS Security Unit- Mr. Campbell came to the FBI in December 2011 as a Security Specialist and was assigned as the Assistant Information Security Officer (ISO). The CJS ISO office is responsible for authoring and stewardship of the FBI CJIS Security Policy and providing policy guidance and support to state, local, tribal, and federal agencies. Prior to joining the Bureau, Mr. Campbell was a contractor in several information technology and security related areas for both the public and private sectors. He held positions as a Network Manager, Information Systems Security Officer and Manager, and performed security assessments using the PCI-DSS, NISPOM, and DIACAP standards. Before his time as a contractor, Mr. Campbell spent over 14 years in the U.S. Air Force as an information technology specialist. Mr. Campbell holds a current CISSP certification.

Chad Crittenden, Kansas Highway Patrol – Mr. Crittenden joined the Kansas Highway Patrol in 2001. He is currently the Public Resource Officer / Media Liaison for South Central Kansas and is located out of Kechi.

Diana Davisson, FBI – Diana Davisson began her FBI career in May of 1997 and has worked in the NICS Section since its inception in 1998. With the NICS Section, she has served as a Customer Service Representative, a NICS Legal Instruments Examiner, a NICS Index and Explosive Team Examiner, and as Acting NICS Federal Liaison Specialist. Diana has been in her current role as a Liaison Specialist with the NICS Business Unit, since 2008.

Jeffrey Downing, Kansas Bureau of Investigation – Ms. Downing came to the KBI Help Desk in February, 2009. Her career in Information Technology began at the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility where she worked for 20 years. She had strong mentors, received extensive training in the IT field, and soon became the Network Administrator at the facility under the direction of the Juvenile Justice Authority. In addition, she was responsible for PC repairs and training users, many of who had not used computers before. In her current position as an NCT III, Jeffrey is able to work more closely with the Central Message Switch and KCJIS Network. Jeffrey's 10 + years working in the IT field has given her the perfect balance she needs to help the end user – which is what she loves most about her job!

Ben Gardner, Kansas Highway Patrol - Trooper Ben Gardner is from Charlotte, Michigan.   He arrived to Kansas after being stationed in Ft. Riley, Kansas as his first duty station in the US ARMY. His now wife, kept him in Kansas.

After leaving the US Army in 1998, Ben joined the Kansas Highway Patrol, stationed in McPherson county as a State Trooper. In 2010, Ben became the Public Information Officer (PIO) for Troop C, which is made up of 18 counties in North-Central Kansas. Ben and his wife Mary have four kids ages 12, 11, 9 years old boys and a 3 year old girl.

Teresa Henderson, FBI- Teresa Henderson began her FBI career in June of 1997 and has worked in the NICS Section since its inception in 1998. With the NICS Section, she has served as a NICS Legal Instruments Examiner, an Acting Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiners for the Appeal Services Team, and a Management and Program Analyst for the NICS Assessment Unit. Teresa has been in her current role as a Liaison Specialist with the NICS Business Unit, since 2014.

Chad Moore, Kansas Highway Patrol, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force - Chad Moore is a Technical Trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol is currently assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in Wichita, Kansas. Prior to accepting a position with the Kansas Highway Patrol, Chad Moore served with the Sumner County Sheriff's Office and the Salina Police Department. Chad has been a certified Law Enforcement Officer for the past twenty years and has been involved in several complex investigations that include the Mass Shooting in Hesston, Kansas and was the Co-Case Agent in the terror plot at Mid Continent Airport.

TL Price, Kansas Bureau of Investigations - Thomas L.G. Price also known to many as *T.L*), is the assistant director of operations for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Forensic Science Laboratories. T.L. has spent the last twenty-four years working in the field of forensic science. He served as the project manager of the newly constructed KBI Forensic Science Center at Washburn University and has over 20 years of experience as a scientist in the firearm and tool mark section of the laboratory. He also serves as a certified ISO/IEC 17025 laboratory assessor for the ASCLD/LAB International Program assessing forensic science laboratories across the United States for the past 16 years. T.L. has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Washburn University and has testified in criminal cases as an expert witness in Kansas, Texas and Nebraska.

Deaneane Reneau, FBI NCIC Unit – Ms. Reneau is a Training Instructor for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). She is currently assigned to the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's CJIS Training and Advisory Process (CTAP) Unit and provides National Crime Information Center (NCIC) training to federal, tribal, state, and local criminal justice agencies. She also provides FBI CJIS Front Line Services instruction as a component of the New Agent and Intelligence Analyst Training curriculum, providing Basic Field Training for New Agents and Intelligence Analysts at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA . Additionally, she is responsible for developing and providing employee development training at the CJIS Division.

Prior to her assignment in the CTAP Unit, Ms. Reneau served as a Liaison Specialist in the CJIS Division's National Instant Criminal Background Checks System (NICS) Section, NICS Liaison Unit. In that capacity, she was responsible for providing training on the appropriate implementation of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 to tribal, state, and local users of the NICS. She holds a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Fairmont State University.

Vanessa Rine, Kansas Bureau of Investigations - Ms. Rine is the Program Consultant of the Criminal History Records Unit, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI). She is responsible for training criminal justice agencies how to correctly report criminal history records and training new KBI employees on how to data enter criminal history records. She has been with the KBI since 2012, working in the Identification Unit then moving to the Criminal Records Unit in 2014, as Administrative Specialist. During this time, she received the first Director's Recognition of Excellence Award for eliminating the backlog with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) and Expungements. In April 2015, Ms. Rine was promoted to her current position as Program Consultant. In April 2016, she received the Director's Unit Citation Award for developing and implementing the new system for DUI tracking called RAPID (Report and Police Impaired Drivers). With this program, criminal justice agencies are able to track, not only DUI offenders, but all offenders in a more efficient and timely manner. Ms. Rine also has experience working for the Topeka School District and for the City of Fort Wayne, IN. She grew up in Michigan and has a degree from Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

Dave Roberts, International Association of Chiefs of Police - David J. Roberts is Director for NCS-X Technical Assistance, Outreach, and Implementation Support at the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, and Senior Program Manager of the IACP Technology Center. He previously served as Principal of Global Justice Consulting, Director of the Global Justice & Public Safety Practice for Unisys Corporation, and for 17 years as Deputy Executive Director of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics. He has directed numerous national conferences and symposia, and provided training and technical assistance in local, state, and federal organizations throughout the United States in justice information technology, research, policy, planning, and implementation. Mr. Roberts is a frequent speaker on justice research and technology both in the United States and abroad, and holds graduate degrees in criminal justice from the State University of New York at Albany and Oklahoma City University.

Jennifer Slagle, Kansas Bureau of Investigations - Ms. Slagle is a Program Consultant for the Offender Registration Unit for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI). She is responsible for providing training to external agencies on the Kansas Offender Registration Act and on the use of KsORT, the state registered offender database. Ms. Slagle has been with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation since 2015. Prior to her employment with the KBI, Ms. Slagle worked in the field of probation and parole services. Ms. Slagle has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from Washburn University and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Kansas.

Gary Stephens, Kansas Highway Patrol – Mr. Stephens is a graduate of the107th Basic Training Class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center and holds a degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He joined the Kansas Highway Patrol as a Trainer/Auditor with the KHP CJIS Unit in 2012. Gary is responsible for covering Southwest Kansas and is based out of Troop D, Hays. Gary began his Law Enforcement career with the Phillipsburg Police Department and Phillips County Sheriff's Department in 1987. In 1994, he was promoted to Undersheriff, where he remained in that position until 2005. After leaving the Sheriff's Department, he spent a short time working as a Correctional Officer at the Norton Correctional Facility before accepting a position as a Child Abuse/Neglect Investigator with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. He remained in that position for 5 ½ years, based out of the Colby Service Center serving North West Kansas, before joining the KHP.

Mandy Walker, Kansas Highway Patrol – Ms. Walker began her career in October of 1999 as a dispatcher with the Kansas Highway Patrol as a Communications Specialist with the Central Communications Center located in Salina. She was promoted to the CJIS Training and Audit Unit in September of 2012. Her region consists of 19 counties the cover North Central and East Kansas.

Breanna Weeks – Ms. Weeks is a Communications Specialist II with the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP). She began her career with the KHP in 2007. Breanna routinely assists with the training of newly-hired Communications Specialists. She has completed multiple specialized courses associated with AMBER Alerts and Child Abductions.

Cheryl Whelan, Kansas Attorney General's Office - Cheryl Whelan is an Assistant Attorney General and the Director of Open Government Training and Compliance in the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. Her primary duties include promoting transparency in government through training, education and outreach on the KOMA and the KORA, and serving as the freedom of information officer for the office. Cheryl also conducts legal reviews of interlocal agreements and easements, and drafts opinions. Cheryl previously served as the General Counsel for the Kansas State Department of Education and has many years of experience as an attorney with various governmental agencies including the United States Army, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Shawnee County District Attorney's Office, and the Kansas Court of Appeals. She has given presentations on a variety of topics related to open government laws, governmental law and professionalism. Cheryl earned both her Juris Doctor and Masters of Public Administration from the University of Kansas. Her undergraduate degrees in political science and communication studies are from Washburn University.

Karen Wittman, Keynote -has been a prosecutor for over 25 years—currently she is working at the Kansas Sentencing Commission. Prior to that she was an Assistant Attorney General working as the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor and also served as Senior Assistant District Attorney in Shawnee County in charge of the Traffic Division.   While at the Attorney General's Office she had the honor of working on the DUI Commission where she was the chair of the Law Enforcement and Recording keeping Subcommittee and was also consultant for the RAPID project. Prior to graduating from Washburn Law School, Karen received a degree in Forensic Science with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Central Florida in Orlando and worked as a Forensic Chemist in Clearwater, Florida. She has been deemed an expert in Florida in the Field of Forensic Chemistry.